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A. W. PEARSON.

After his second melancholy experi-

at all familiar with the ins and outs of a show in any event.

find the sands agreeably hot, the rope long and the oases many and green. We natives are easily handled and our poi-dog of war rarely barks. Salaam

California farmers who employed the Examiner's "starving Porto Ricans" are tired of their job. We thought they would be. Meanwhile the Porto Ricans who escaped the Examiner

past has brought a more desirable visitation than the Shriners. Certainly the results of the local Masonic effort exceed those which can be directly traced to Hawaii's exhibits at various fairs. The face ought to encourage other local organizations to bring their over-sea dispute the property of the members of the upper local organizations to bring their over-sea dispute to say out the land. This would a free and independent Government prepared to assume and perform the obligations of the purpose of seeing what Congress will do in the premises. The plan which meets with most favor on the part of the members of the upper local organizations to bring their over-sea dispute to say out the land. This would be proposed to assume and perform the obligations of the purpose of seeing what Congress will do in the premises. The plan Treaty of Paris. The convention is approaching the completion of its labors. The transfer of American control to the Army post might, if it tried, induce mean that there should be sent for lance, involving an obligation resulting ward perhaps five persons, two from our intervention and the treaty of here for a Memorial day and week oh, each branch of Congress.

unadjudicated fire claims, royal pencommittee of the House, and without
sions and the like. The Home Rule doubt two members of the committees: sions and the like. The Home Rule program calls for more money than the aggregate of taxes can supply; and it is not yet decided whether some of the new schemes for revenue, notably the income tax law, would prove constitutional. The Legislature will do better by those who elected it and by the public senerally if it restrains its impulse lic generally if it restrains its impulse to remove money from the treasury in large blocks to satisfy private claim-ants. The general public, which pays the taxes, should have the first benefit of their expenditure.

The health of Ban Francisco is a matter in which Honolulu has region to A letter to a member of the Adverfeel much concern and about which is they stall contains this general tofuscan get no facts from the metropolitan nowepapers The press, under threat of the great exporting and importing houses of Kan Franciscs, has entered into a conspirate of slicities and although plagues might stalk at monday the papers would say nothing. What have Homelity gets comes in dribbets and through private correspondence and archinery series of matth. The latest data from ser Franciscs is of special importance in that it reveals the existence of a smaller series that there and of the continuous and of the continuous and of the continuous and of the continuous and archinery a select the highest latest and of the continuous and archinery as the scale of the highest latest and of the continuous and archinery as the select in that it reveals the existence of a smaller series that there are no some from an Franciscs in that it reveals the resistence of a smaller series that the scale of the highest displayed and the latest Westerstey marshing or tableady small. Westerstey marshing or tableady and the latest with paper displayed a should shoul can get no facts from the metropoli. matton.

Of the women on the ill-fated Rio but Gamaiian Gazette. three were saved. In the struggle for three were saved. In the struggle for existence, there as elsewhere, the weaker went to the wall. There is no chiv alry in a panic.

The favorable reports taken back to ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS the Coast by returning financiers ought to be the means of adding to the repute of Hawalian values in other markets than those of California.

The Boers seem to be on the point of Pan Mosts. 50 giving up the war. Kitchener's harsh 75 giving up the war. Kitchener's harsh 9an Yang. 5.00 measures, taken against the Boer sym-.. 6.00 pathizers, seem to have turned the hearts of the civilians in the Transvaal and Orange colonies towards peace at any price. This in turn has kept the fighting farmers from setting much aid, either in men, ammunition or food. from the working farmers.

FRIDAY : : : : : : MARCH 15 The tax bill, requiring the payment of two per cent on all salaries or incomes in excess of \$1,000, differs materially from the Federal bill passed in ence will Bryan beware the lues of Cieveland's time so far as the minimum basis of income is concerned. Under that instrument a person in receipt of If the Shriners don't like the rain let less than \$4,000 per annum went free them admire the rainbows. There is The local minimum of \$1,000 would always something worth while in these make the tax fall too heavily on weak shoulders.

Whatever the Legislature may do for war go on but there are no vociferous seconds from General Cronje and the seconds from General Cronje and the trouble to send Washington a memorial . other guests of the King at St. Helena against the franchise bid of the absence corporation, with the names of sentee corporation, with the names of Celso Caesar Moreno may not be the nearly every property owner in Hono-Celso Caesar Moreno may not be the nearly every property owner in Honobest of witnesses at times but the essential truth of his Wilcox reminiscences is plain to most people who are the employers would have the ghost of a show in any event.

despair and who would destroy connected the end of the ability of our people to solve wisely and for civilization the mighty problems resting upon them, his employers would have the ghost of a show in any event.

when the House of Representatives spends a goodly share of its time in name. As the Duke will go from Aus-

LANDS.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, Commissioner of Public Lands Her-

DREDGING BID

NAUGURATION OF NATION'S EXECUTIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

it is a law to us all and faithful observance should follow its decrees

Strong hearts and faithful hands are needed, and fortunately we have them in every part of our beloved country. We are reunited. Sectionalism has disap-peared. Division on public affairs can no longer he traced to the war maps of 1861. Those old differences less and less disturb the judgment when existing problems demand the thought and quicken the conscience of the country and the responsibility for their presence as well as for their righteous settlement rests upon us all-more upon me than upon Distrust of the capacity, integrity and high purposes of the American people will not be an inspiring theme for fuevils were not the builders of the republic nor in its crisis since have they saved or served it. The faith of the fathers was a mighty force in its creation and the faith of the descendants has wrought its progress and furnished its defenders. They are obstructionists who despair and who would destroy confi-The Speaker of the House opposed the Honolulu cable bill and for that reason it did not pass. The power of the Speaker is well-nigh absolute in such matters and this is not the first time Hawaii has suffered by it.

Australia is preparing for a burst of imperialism over the coming of the british throne. The visit of the Duke of Cornwall and the scheme of imperial federation. It is hoped that the Australians will be so dazzled with the mathematical dom at home, take their love for it with them wherever they go, and they reject as mistaken the unworthy doctrine that them wherever they go, and they reject as mistaken the unworthy doctrine that the wellose our liberties by securing the enduring foundations of liberty to others. Our institutions will not abate under tropic suns in distant the nation demonstrate its fitness to administer any new estate which events when the House of Representatives apends a goodly share of its time in wrangling over the spelling of the word "forty" its likeness to the Limekin Club becomes really startling. The Limekin Legislature" may prove to be an adhesive phrase.

The death of Wm. M. Evarts removes a man who has long been out of public life but who has left a lasting imprint on the history of his times. As iaverage and statesman his place was equal who had been a barber at Ithaca, N. Y.,

bethren here. For instance, the Grand Army post might, if it tried, induce some hundreds of comrades to come here for a Memorial day and week observance.

In the composition of the lands department the composition of the lands department the principles which the legislature want very much to all their districts in acquiring public works, and some of them ask for large appropriations. Their only chance to get these favors, in the present state of fawalian finances is to see that the rewould be as chairman of the lands composite these favors, in the present state of fawalian finances is to see that the rewould be as chairman of the lands composite these favors, in the present state of fawalian finances is to see that the rewould be as chairman of the lands composite these favors, in the present state of fawalian finances is to see that the rewould be as chairman of the lands composite these favors, in the present state of the Senate Alors of performing the during of the policy of the containing the functions of a surface of the senate state of the senate state of the senate senate in the resulting from our intervention and the treaty of bease that I am glad to be advised by the free of the following of the flow ould be thoroughly investigated and which we complete between the logislative want very much to all their districts in acquiring public works, and some of them ask for large and the flitted that the resulting from our intervention and the treaty of bease that I am glad to be advised by which the legislative branch of the Government from would be thoroughly investigated and which would be thoroughly investigated and when any report was made that there would be an chairman perhaps five persons, two from the following the freed to Congress of the policy of the congration and grounds in Harlem which work.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Jume and dragged her away," the child told is father when he returned from were occupied by General Wash

States in its relation to Cuba.

The peace with which we are pledged to have to the Cuban people must carry with it the guirantee of permanence. We became sponsors for the pacification of the island, and we remain accountable to the Cubans, no less than to our own country and people, for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free common-wealth or abiding foundations of right, institute, liberty and assured order. Our institution and the people will not be composed until free Cuba shall be a really, not a stame; a perfect entity, not a harly experiment hearing within itself the common of fulling. Through the efforts of Mr. Paul Ison.

While the treaty of peace with Spain.

Rebuilt.

Through the efforts of Mr. Paul leon-was raised for the purpose in the first of Mr. Paul leon-bear ago, the Congress has indicated up forms of government for the Philippine Islands. It has, however, prayed of the purpose insurfaced on restore peace, give an army to enable the Executive the Modified and army to enable the Executive the Rebuilt of an army to enable the Executive the Republic and a stray to the inhabitants, and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exact a strain in the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to the inhabitants and established an army to exactly to th

treaty, determine the "civil rights and political status of the native inhabit-ants."

The Congress having added the same The Congress having added the sanc-tion of its authority to the rowers al-ready passed and exercised by the Exec-utive under the Constitution, thereby leaving with the Executive the responsi-bility for the Government of the Philip-pines, I shall continue the efforts already taken until order shall be restored throughout the islands, and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments, in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited and when establishencourage the people to admin-

The settled purpose long ago prevailed to afford the inhabitants of the islands self-government as fast as they are rea-dy for it, will be pursued with earn-estness and fidelity. Already something has been accomplished in this direction. The government representatives, civil and military, are doing faithful and noble work in their mission of emancipation and merit the approval and support upon us all-more upon me than upon you. There are some national questions in the solution of which patriotism communicated to the insurgents, and should exclude partisanship. Magnifying communicated to the insurgents, and the way is still open for those who have hands nor facilitate their adjustment, hands nor facilitate their adjustment, raised their arms against the Government of the capacity, integrity and block nursones of the American people.

will not be an inspiring theme to ture contests. Dark pictures and gloomy if rebodings are worse than useless. These only becloud, they do not help to point the way of safety and honor. "Hope the way of safety and honor, "Hope greater part of the inhabitants recognize the way as a sharted." The prophets of American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of order and of security for life, property, liberty, freedom of con-science and the pursuit of happiness. To science and the pursuit of happiness. To them full protection will be given. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of the loyal millions in the islands to the disloyal thousands who are in rebellion against the United States. Order under civil institutions will come as soon as those who now break the peace shall keep it. Force will not be needed or used when those who make war against us shall make it who make war against us shall make it no more. May it end without further bloodshed, and there be ushered in the reign of peace to be made permanent/by a government of liberty under the law.

ROOSEVELT'S

on the history of his times. As law yer and statesman his place was equal to that of any man New York has e etcent to the Senate.

The coinage redemption bill could not be saved after the blundering of Willer and the saved after the blundering of Willer on the antipodes and Mr. Murphy cox. What Hawaiian bills succeeded were put through by others. So far as Congress is concerned Wilcox is now a mere tay figure that intelligent members point to with derision.

The Shriners are with us, red-fezzed and therefore in shape to take on a Hawaiian tan. We trust that they will find the sands agreeably hot, the rope the nation created. In no such spirit has it developed its full and independent sovereignty. We adhere to the principle of equality among ourselves and because of equality among ourselves and because or cast down. We belong to a young of no act of ours will we assign to ourselves a subordinate rank in the family of nations.

My fellow citizens, the public events of the past four years have gone into history. They are too near to justify recital. Some of them were unforced in many of them momentous and far-reaching in their consequences to ourselves and our relations with the rest of the coming years, duties, new and old, rise Ricans who escaped the Examiner mesh and came to Hawaii are doling many of them momentous and far-reacting the counting many of them momentous and far-reacting the co

FAMOUS JUMEL MANSION.

It Will Become One of the Show tale save a little 3-year-old child. Places of Greater New York.

NEW YORK, March 7 -- The Jumel

Gatarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consump-

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THE WAR CRISIS

Acute Chinese Question.

VANCOUVER B C March 6.-In Shan Tung province, Governor Yuan has annulled the recantation pledged FIRST WORDS of native converts. In the province are 20,000 Roman Catholic converts, and are 20,000 Roman Catholic converts, and are 20,000 Protestant natives. Last July pamphlet from the Department of Agpriculture, Washington, was received by proclamations were issued throughout Secretary of the Territory Cooper yes-

The Times publishes a story of a band of mounted Manchurian robbers surrounding a foraging party of the Jodhpore Lancers and some Japanese infantry near Shan-Hai-Kwan. One trooper escaped and brought reinforcements, which arrived just in time. In one house three men had been hemmed in, one shot dead, the house being af-terward fired, and the two remaining troopers all but suffocated. Further on, three troopers were found defending three wounded Indian coolles with only two or three cartridges remaining. Five Japanese infantrymen and seven Manchurian bandits were killed, the marchurian bandits were kined, the rest escaping into a large village from which a hot fire was opened. The next day a force of 100 cavalry and 400 infantry moved on the village, but it

was found to be deserted.

With the increasing severity of the weather the distress caused by the famine in Shensi increases. Over 1:0, 000 people are now said to be in danger of perishing from cold and hunger. The stations established by the governor of the province for the free distribution of rice are inadequate and supplies to of rice are inadequate, and supplies in-tended for the relief of the starving are said to have been stolen by dishonest officials.

LIKE HOUNDS

night while Mr. Younger was away ject.
from his home and at work in a field PRETORIA, Tuesday, March 5.—It is near by. There was no one to tell the

One of the Old Landmarks to be could not be found by our reporters. General Bruce-Hamilton's column is the property of the following reference to him is in-

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Seven hundred loaves of bread were consumed by fire in the German bak-ery on Tuesday night.

IN FAR EAST to be Circuit Judge of the First Circuit was confirmed by the Senate

The Different Phases of the Acute Chinese of the Acute Chinese Two hundred and eighty-seven bags of mail were brought to the postoffle Wednesday by the Sierra and Coptic, breaking the record.

Tax Assessor William T. Robinson, of Maui, is now in Honolulu, having come to this city to attend a meeting of all the assessors.

Mrs. John Brown, of Kahutut, it is learned from a Walluku correspondent, is very ill, with very little chance of recovery. Dr. Weddick is attending

Shan Tung calling upon all Christians to recant. Governor Yuan has also issued a proclamation warning natives against molesting missionaries or converts.

Secretary of the Territory Cooper yesterday, addressed as follows: "Legation of the United States, Honolulu, Hawaii stands." The envelope will be returned to the department with the information that Hawaii is annexed.

W. C. Peacock, of Honolulu, has now W. C. Peacock, of Honolulu, has now developed a very large manufacturing and jobbing business at Melbourne, where his house, which deals in American agricultural machinery, is known as the "Yankee Firm." Mr. Peacock and his partners are Englishmen, but their methods, which are shaking up the conservative traditions of British trade, are American.

We learn also from private letters of the death of Mrs. Katherine French Banks, wife of Mr. Henry B. Price, U. S. N. Many in Honolulu will remem-ber the brilliant marriage in St. Andrew's Cathedral, while the U. Baltimore was in port, and the charm-ing young bride who accompanied by her parents and sister, came here from Philadelphia to join her betrothed husband. We extend our warmest sym-pathy and condolence to the bereaved husband and relatives.—Anglican Church Chronicle.

Reports from Walluku state Maui has been visited by a religious revival. On Sunday last a union service was held at Kashumanu Church, a large attendance of Chinese, Japanese and Hawaiians being present. Exhortations were made in four landary of the children of the control of the children of the c horfations were made in four lan-guages, English, Hawaiian, Chinese and Japanese, Excellent music was fur-ON THE TRAIL

nished by a male quartet under the direction of Mr. Theo. Richards. Several other meetings have been held, and the work is not yet closed. The ministers conducting the revival are Rev. Mr. Leadingham (Chinese), Rev.

The crime was committed early last ent to make a statement on the

said here in Boer circles that the leaders of the burghers in the field will sur-"A big negro knocked mamma down render with a majority of their followand dragged her away," the child told ers if assured of amnesty and assistits father when he returned from ance in starting life afresh and if a free

ALIWAINORTH, March 5 (Tuesday)-The Boers are occupying positions at Rouxville, twenty-five miles north of here, in the Orange Free State, Busman's Kop and elsewhere in parties day in time to answer the queries of reported to be at Smithfield, Orange